

PUBLIC ARTS ADVISORY BOARD
March 2, 2021

MINUTES

Meeting was called to order at 5:07pm and a quorum was declared.

Board Members Present- Lois Duncan, Richard Stone, Brent Humphreys, and Nathan Gray

Guests Present: Councilman Robert Garcia

Staff-Jan Harris-Main Street Manager

Board Members Absent-Melanie Shaw, Janetta McCoy

CONSENT AGENDA: Approve the Minutes from the Public Arts Advisory Board for January 27, 2021.

MOTION- Motion to approve minutes from January 27, 2021 amended to reflect Jim Gray and omission of Tom Yantis.

Duncan/Humphreys/Passed

Approve budget set at prior meeting.

MOTION- Motion to accept budget as reported.

Duncan/Gray/Passed

REGULAR AGENDA-REVIEW/DISCUSS AND CONSIDER ACTION:

A. CONTINUING BUSINESS

a. REPORT ON POTTER'S ALLEY.

Update on "Wonderland Mural" in Potter's Alley

Trash in Potter's Alley is a problem that needs to be addressed. The belief of the board is that the formal nature of the alley will help to dissuade vandalism in the alley. Other measures will be explored and discussed as the need arises and as more options are needed. Moving the dumpsters was mentioned as a need but this may not be a possibility. The focus of the mural is currently towards the entrance of the alley away from the dumpsters. City Council's help will be needed to move. The target opening date is still in line with the annual Car Show in October. Melanie has obtained an easement from the building owner and the church is ready to engage in discussions as well. A meeting is being set up with members of the church along with the PAAB.

b. REPORT ON THE PROGRESS WITH THE TAYLOR HIGH SCHOOL VIRTUAL ART SHOW

Student and school participation has been established and a partnership is being worked out as we speak. Photographers and videographers have been secured and are going to be meeting with the board soon.

c. REPORT ON 50/50 ART WALL MURAL PROJECT

Mural has been completed. Obtaining a W-9 form is still holding up the artist from being paid.

d. REPORT ON RAISED MANHOLE COVER PROJECT

Jim Gray is in the beginning stages of preparation of this project. Not much else to report at this time.

e. REPORT DOUG MOSS PIANO PROJECT

Pianos to be placed this weekend. Formal portraits of artists creating art for promotion and marketing was discussed. Local promotion will be the focus in the beginning followed by a grand closing ceremony at a later date with much larger promotion and activation. Player accompaniment with possible vocalists or other instruments was discussed. Brent will use some of his connections to help with future promotion in addition to "Refresh Activations" for the piano project. Local art and a press released will be created and distributed soon.

MOTION-Motion to approve Brent's report.
Gray/Duncan/pass

At 5:25 Brent Humphreys had to leave the meeting and further discussion was tabled.

f. REPORT ON THE PROPOSED ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICT

Discussion was tabled at this time. Will be revisited later.

B. NEW BUSINESS

a. DISCUSS ITEMS FOR UPCOMING AGENDA

- 1. REPORT FROM "PORTHOLE" MANHOLE PROJECT**
- 2. UPDATE ON PIANO PROJECT**
- 3. UPDATE FOR MURAL PROJECT**
- 4. REPORT ON SPECIAL PROJECT FROM MELANIE SHAW**
- 5. UPDATE OF "TAG 120" TO A NON-PROFIT**
- 6. BOARD MEMBERS NEED TO BE RE-APPROVED (RICHIE AND HUMPHREYS)**

MOTION WAS MADE TO ADJOURN

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:57 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Nathan Gray
Secretary, City of Taylor Public Arts Advisory Board